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AT the Court at St. James's, the 3d of May, 1797.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 20th of October last, prohibiting the transporting into any Parts out of of this Kingdom any Pot-Ash or Pearl-Ash, (except as in the said Order is mentioned) will expire upon the 7th Day of this instant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do, at any Time, during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 7th Day of this instant May, export, or attempt to export, transport, carry or convey, or lade or lay on Board of any Ship, Vessel or Boat, in order to be exported, transported, carried or conveyed out of this Kingdom, any Pot-Ash or Pearl-Ash, without Leave or Permission being first had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury respecting the Exportation of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes, and for making further Provisions relative thereto." But it is nevertheless His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the Exportation of the said Articles to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to New-

foundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of the said Articles to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of the said Articles do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which they shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Articles to the Places for which they are so entered Outwards, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Articles have been all duly landed at the Places for which they were entered Outwards.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Farwellener.

Westminster, May 9, 1797.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission